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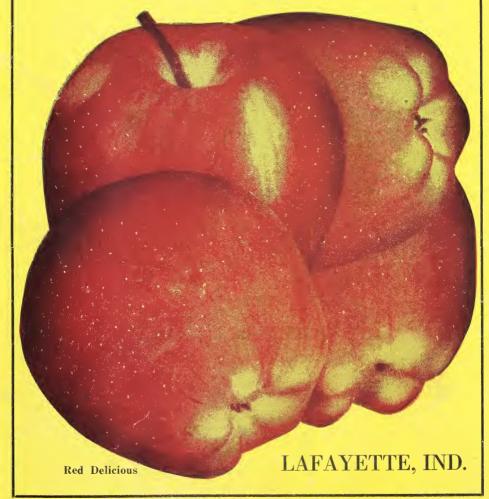


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BROTHERS NURSERY CO.

MAIN GROUNDS, OFFICE AND PACKING SHEDS EARL AVE. AND CASON STREET



JONATHAN

The Red Apple of Quality supreme. Medium size, brilliant red, highly and deliciously flavored, fine grained and juicy. The trees in our Nursery rows are of true strain, bears young and very productive. Requires no special care. November to March.

STAYMANS WINESAP

Twice as large as Winesap. A good commercial variety for all apple districts. Flesh firm and fine grained and exceedingly good. Our trees will produce apples for you almost as quickly as Black berries. Currants and Grapes come into bearing.

True to Name You can depend on Fry Bros. Jonathan Apple trees to bear Jonathan Apples. We take a great deal of pains to see that all of our fruit trees and plants are true to name. Nothing is more disappointing than to care for growing fruit and not have it come true to name.

CLAPPS FAVORITE

The most certain cropper of all Pears. The fact of a young bearing orchard has sold many a farm. There is no surer investment than the purchase of a farm and then re-selling it after the planting of a selected orchard. If you have a farm with out an orchard plant one now and buy your trees from the Fry Bros. Nursery Co.



Our Stock and Service

This issue of our Catalog for 1927 again goes out to 100,000 prospective plant buyers and you who may get this copy, are one of the 100,000 whom we hope to interest in our DIRECT FROM GROWER TO PLANTER method. YOU SAVE from 40 to 60 PER CENT buying direct from the Nurseries through this catalog, as you are saved the Agents and Deliveryman's Commission which you have to pay in the additional cost of the trees you buy from the Nursery Agents.

Superior Quality Stock and satisfactory service are the outstanding policies of this Nursery Company. We realize it is satisfied Customers, those who come year after year for more stock that enables a concern such as ours to continue its business from year to year. And we know that in order to have satisfied Customers we must render service that satisfies and sell unquestionable stock.

Because we are centrally located we are able to give immediate shipping service to practically all points in Indiana and the bordering states. This one feature is well worth considering by those who expect to purchase Nursery stock. Our shipping department makes every effort to get the stock packed and shipped the same day you may specify, only very adverse weather conditions stopping our digging in the fields will delay us for the short time being of the time we have promised you shipment.

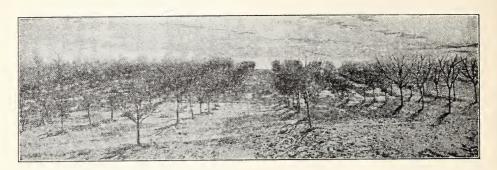
It would not be practical, rather practically impossible for a Nursery to carry in stock every known variety of Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Plants, Vines, Fruits and Berries. It is our aim to keep in stock varieties that have proved hardy and adaptable in the territory we serve. To keep close watch and try out new varieties as they make their appearance. It is now and always has been the policy of this Nursery Company to protect its Customers in ever being careful not to push an untried article.

It is with pleasure that we bring you this catalog, sincerely hoping that we both may be mutually benefitted from the relationship we trust it will establish.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN D. FRY,

FRY BROS. NURSERY CO.



Business Terms and Suggestions

This Catalog is our Silent Salesman. Lowest possible prices Direct to You. No Middleman's Profit. Small orders receive the same consideration and careful attention as we give the larger ones.

EVERY ORDER—Acknowledged on receipt of same.

PLANTING TIME—Spring season opens in middle March and extends up into early May. Fall season opens right after first frost in early October and extends till freezing of ground near Dec. 1.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES—Are paid by us. The FRY BROS. NURSERY has always felt they can save their customers money by prepaying the carrying charges and we ship either by Express or Parcel Post. Different varieties of stock require certain method of shipment and the stock will arrive at destination in perfect condition by the Customer allowing us because of our wide experience to determine the one of the two above methods. You can well consider the fact that you know exactly what the stock is costing you wheen you remit the catalog price for any item. You will have nothing further to pay when the stock arrives at your Express Office or delivered right at your door by Parcel Post mail.

ORDER STOCK EARLY—Wherever you live it pays to order early. Send us your order soon as you receive this catalog. We want you to get your Trees, Plants, etc., in time to plant them just as soon as the weather and the preparation of your land will permit. All items of stock you order will be reserved either in our Packing Houses or the field and held for shipment on the date you specify. Certain varieties are often exhausted as we get up into the month of April.

HOW TO REMIT—Use your own personal Check, Express or Postal Money Order or Registered mail. You may send any amount in payment on order and balance before shipment.

C. O. D. SHIPMENTS—A C. O. D. label attached to a shipment seriously delays it in transit as it must be recorded by different clerks. We want our stock to get to Customer in the shortest possible time after leaving our Packing House. For this reason we must decline to forward any Nursery Stock by C. O. D.

REFERENCES—To all those whom we hope to have as new Customers we are pleased to name for them as references as to our reliability, the Commercial Agencies, First Merchants National Bank, Postmaster, or Express Agent, all of Lafayette, Indiana, also any of the Farm papers which carry our advertisements through many of the past years.

PRICES AT PACKING SHEDS—Are the same as listed in this catalog. We can make no reduction from catalog list by the fact of Customer calling for his order. This is considered personal service and it comes right at the time when every effort is made by our Packing force to get out on time the orders entrusted to us by our Customers, many who have sent in their orders right at first of year. Every preference will be given them who have thus so favored us by their valued orders so far in advance.

SALES ON SUNDAYS—We do not require men to work on Sundays and under no circumstances will our Packing Sheds or Office be open on Sundays for the filling of orders.

It Makes a Difference

An elderly gentleman in visiting his County Fair was more than surprised on seeing just outside the main gate two of his neighbor boys Jim and Bill operating two separate lemonade stands. On approaching Jim he remarked "Well my man what do you charge for your lemonade." "Two glasses for 5 cents," says Jim. The old gentlemen walking over to Bill repeated his question. "One glass for 5 cents," says Bill. Bill gets an ugly look as his prospective customer returns to Jim's stand and finishing the first glass remarks "That's fine, fill up my other glass." Then returning to Bill's stand proceeded to lecture Bill telling him he will have to go out of business and asking how can Jim sell his lemonade for just half what Bill asks. Bill replied "Well you see an old stray cat that hangs around here fell into Jim's Pail."

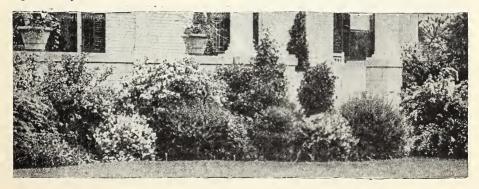
And so it makes a difference with Nursery Stock, good True to Name well shaped, good sized, and healthy Trees and Plants can not be grown cheap or sold cheap. When ever any Nurseryman sells stock below the cost of production something is wrong somewhere, he is either not selling you what he claims or else he is going out of business for selling anything below cost will put a concern out of business even though it may be large as the Standard Oil Company.

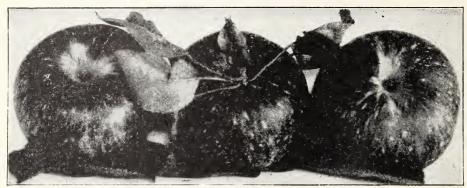
Packing Means Everything

"A fish out of water." This is the very best comparison we can think of regarding the matter of Nursery stock from the time it is dug out of ground till it is set in place on your ground. Stock has always been brought quickly into our Packing Houses soon as dug and not exposed to either sun or wind. Then comes the greatest problem of all and that is the Packing so the tree or plant may safely stand its journey to you and arrive in perfect condition. The finest specimen of Ornamentals, Fruits, or Shrubs all in perfect vigor and health, all means nothing if the packing applied to the roots is not damp, if not the right waterproofing paper is used to keep it so and if the tops are not properly protected. Your order will be assembled and packed by experienced and careful help. We have remained up way in the night discussing the problem of packing with older Nurserymen. We have tried and believe we have improved every year on the methods used in packing. We are spending more money than ever this season on the special paper we use, it is tarred and absolutely waterproof with many other interwoven cross strings. We believe it policy to put expense on our packing. We promise our Customers that every single package or bale of stock leaving our Packing House will be inspected by some one that is interested in this Company.

Fry Brothers Guarantee

We guarantee to place our stock in your hands in good growing condition, to be alive, free of insects and disease. To be true to the label under which it is sold. No one can be more exacting than us in keeping varieties true to Name. We will replace any that may prove untrue in bearing. Every shipment bears a Certificate of Yearly Inspection by State Officials.





Red Astrachan

Apples, the King of Fruit

The Apple is the first fruit, both in importance and general culture. Its period unlike that of other fruits, extend nearly or quite through the year. There is no farm crop which on the average will produce one-fourth as much income per acre as will a good apple Orchard. All the Varieties of Apples we list here have been tested and tried and will produce successful crops. We have varieties from early to late and you can depend on any of them to produce.

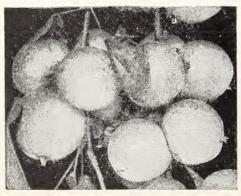
FRUIT TREES AROUND YOUR HOME

From every standpoint there is nothing better to beautify the grounds around your home than Fruit Trees. They give an old-homey effect that cannot be equaled by the strictly Shade trees generally planted. If you live in the crowded city, go into the country and sit under an old Apple Tree, in the spring, the tree white with blossome, in the summer, the tree loaded with fruit, or in the autumn, among the fallen golden leaves.

Memories of childhood will come flocking back. You will close your eyes and be again a child. Somehow an Apple Tree always seems friendly. Maybe some other tree brings back pleasant memories of youth to you. Plant that tree and you will dream many an hour under it. It might have been a Cherry, Peach, or Pear that you used to play under, but that tree should find a place on your grounds.

FRY BROS. PRICES ON ANY VARIETIES OF APPLE LISTED

Strong Two-year-old Trees, Well Branched.



Yellow Transparent

SUMMER APPLES

RED ASTRACHAN—Large, deep crimson, very early and hardy. Trees come into bearing when very young. Excellent for cooking. Ripens in late July. One of the best summer varieties that can be had and a great favorite.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Tree is upright. A very early and abundant bearer. Fruit of good size, skin clear white, turning to a pale yellow, flavor acid and very good, can be used for cooking beginning July 1 and lasts all through July. Tree bears very young.

AUTUMN APPLES

DUCHESS—Never fails to bear each year. Medium pale yellow, streaked red, bears young and is a heavy cropper, fine for the early Fall Market, and in great demand.

GRIMES GOLDEN—The top priced apple on every market. Good size, very rich and high flavor, yellow, juicy, crisp. Keeps till Christmas, but can be kept all winter in storage. Fruit ready for use in Sept. Tree hardy and vigorous, bears young.

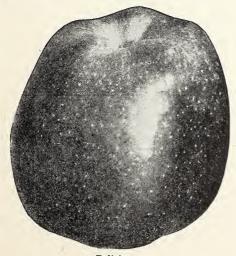
MAIDEN BLUSH—Our experience has proven this to be one of the most welcome apples on the local market, ripening at just the time when other varieties are not quite ready. Red cheek on pale yellow, flesh crisp and tender, pleasant acid flavor.

RAMBO—Medium size, streaked and marbled with dull yellowish ground dots large and whitish, flesh tender and rich. Ready in October. An old variety, good for cooking and eating. Tree a great grower and very productive.

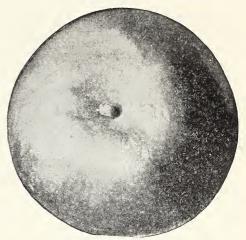
WEALTHY—This variety is particularly valuable for cold climates because the tree is very hardy. Fruit above medium to large, yellow marked with stripes and splashes of red, very attractive. Flesh whitish sometimes stained with red, tender, very juicy. In season from October to January.

WINTER APPLES

BALDWIN—Due to its dependability, good size, attractive color the Baldwin is



Delicious



Duchess

the leading commercial Apple in several of the Central states. Large, strong, vigorous trees producing an abundance of large apples of a bright red color. Tree rather slow to come into bearing but it makes up for lost time after its first crop. Ripens in late November and keeps till April in common storage.

BANANA—An apple with a distinctive banana flavor and is well adapted to all sections of the middle West. Fruit large, clear pale yellow. Tree gets into bearing very young. Season mid-Nov. to April.

DELICIOUS—Our strain of the Red Delicious apple is genuine. No new variety ever gained popularity so quickly in all sections of the Country. A native of Iowa and so absolutely hardy. Bears young. Fruit large and nearly covered with brilliant red. Flesh fine grained, crisp and melting.

JONATHAN—Generally admitted highest quality of all the red Apples. We would go one point better and say Jonathan the highest quality of them all either yellow, red or green. There is something about the flavor of Jonathan that can't be described. Of a brilliant red in color with flesh that is crisp and tender. Full of juice that has a decided snap and sparkle. In season from Nov. to Jan. or later. Tree a reliable cropper, bears heavy crops biennially. We have a fine lot of True to Name Jonathan trees, don't omit them from your home Orchard. We have seen quite a few apples on Jonathan trees in their fourth year.

Remember, that Fry Brothers Co. prepay the transportation charges on all orders for nursery stock.

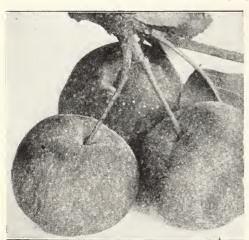
McIntosh

MCINTOSH—Very popular commercial variety of recent introduction. Tree hardy, early bearer, fruit a beautiful dark red, uniform in size and shape. A very large apple of merit.

STAYMANS WINESAP—Dr. Stayman made a great gift to the Apple world when he improved the old type of Winesap. The Stayman is nearly twice as large and far more productive. We believe that in taking a general average the country over that this variety is the quickest of all in getting into profitable bearing. It is also a most reliable cropper. A great favorite for cider. Greenish yellow and red striped. Tree adapts itself to all the different soils, makes a most creditable showing in the University Orchard here.

The FRY BROS. NURSERIES in Paying the Transportation means getting our stock through quicker, it saves the delay caused by the checking of the different clerks both at the start and end of the journey.

Crab Apple Trees



Hyslop Crabs

Every Home should have two or more Crab Apple trees. The varieties we offer are a great improvement over the ones you are familiar with years ago. Trees same price as the Standard Apples.

HYSLOP—Large deep crimson, bears abundantly in clusters, which really makes it an ornamental tree. A crab apple tree in blossom is also the most beautiful of all the fruit trees. The Hyslop is a fine eating apple and will keep till January.

TRANSCENDENT—Ripens in September. Best of all for Jelly. Medium large, golden yellow with a blush. Immensely productive.

WHITNEY—A good sized crab with smooth glossy skin striped with red. Flesh firm and very pleasant flavor, season August.

VERY IMPORTANT!

In the description of each and every item offered in the FRY BROS. Catalog you will note we give the age, size and grade. The Customer knows exactly what he is buying. For years we have made a study of the best age and sizes that the different varieties of stock should attain before they transplant to best and most satisfactory advanage on the Customers grounds. In receiving your Ornamentals from us you will not find any that are so spindling or so low in height they just barely protrude from the ground after you have them planted. You will not find our Ornamental trees or Fruit trees to be just simply whips, when we say they are branched it means they are not only straight specimens, but they are also well headed and have strong main limbs.

Choice Varieties of Peach Trees

Every home has room for several Peach trees, they can be set one rod apart, in fact this is the space the large commercial growers give them and every Apple Orchard can have Peach planted between the rows as a filler while the Apple trees are getting into bearing. A well drained soil is best for the peach and the trees will thrive on even thin sand where other trees may fail. To grow all kinds and varieties of Peaches would be a task, so we have selected a few of the very best sorts that we know to be well adapted to this part of the country. We have selected those that have been tested and tried and found to be good producers and the best varieties that can be depended on for reliable croppers and quality Fruits. You can have a bearing orchard in 3 to 4 years by setting our Peach trees.

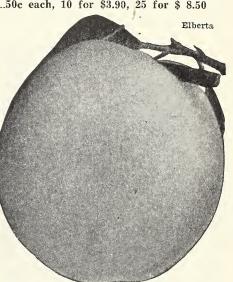
CHAMPION-Large and beautiful. Flavor delicious, sweet, rich, juicy, skin creamy white with red cheek. Freestone. It is very hardy and has withstood a temperature of 18 degrees below zero and produced a good crop. Season just before Elberta, last of July.

ELBERTA—The leader of all Peaches. The greatest commercial variety on the Market. Fifty per cent or more of all trees planted are Elberta. It will certainly thrive where any peach can be grown. It is hardy and a uniform cropper. Large, yellow, with red cheek, juicy. Freestone. Season medium, ripening about the 5th of August.

HALE, J. H .- A newer variety much like the Elberta, but is claimed to ship well and hang on the tree longer than the Elberta. Yellow Freestone, good quality. One of the foremost commercial varieties.

KRUMMEL OCTOBER—The largest, handsomest and best of the very late yellow freestone peaches. Ripens after all other good yellow peaches are gone and commands high prices. Highly flavored and a favorite for sweet pickling. We believe this to be the latest ripening season of all peaches.

MAYFLOWER—The earliest ripening of all peaches. Hardiest in bud of all varieties, hardly ever fails to have a crop. The fruit must be thinned to get good quality. Red, medium size, good grower and very productive. Cling stone.



ROCHESTER—We have many letters from customers sounding highest praises for our Rochester peach. It is indeed in a class by itself because it is the only good sized, yellow free stone peach ripening through central Indiana in July. The fruit is large, yellow with a most attractive red blush, juicy, and delicious and keeps well, an excellent shipper. Its greater sweetness over other peaches requires only half the sugar in canning. Tree a strong grower and a regular bearer. Absolutely hardy.

Instructions for Planting

Attached to every shipment of FRY BROS. NURSERY STOCK is a tag specially printed giving you the information so necessary to the proper care and treatment of the stock. Just read it over, it is easily understood. Indiana grown Nursery stock is as good and as hardy as any grown in America. Give it ordinary care and good treatment and it will thrive, produce and grow if given half a chance.

Best Kinds of Plum Trees to Plant

The Plum is adapted to many soils, delighting in a heavy moist soil. Our trees are all of the select hardy type. The Plum is one of the best Fruit trees for the Home garden and offers great capacity for development commercially. Plums are especially fine for eating fresh, for jellies, preserving, marmalades, canning and drying. Trees may be set one rod apart.

PRICES ON PLUM TREES, TWO-YEAR-OLD No. 1

5 to 6 feet, each\$1.25	10	for	\$9.00
4 to 5 feet, each \$1.00	10	for	\$8.00

BRADSHAW—Plums very attractive in appearance, being light purplish red changing to a dark reddish at maturity.

Burbank Plums

Trees large, well formed, bear regularly and heavily.

BURBANK—This is the only variety we list of the Red Plums and it is a very desirable variety for the home Orchard. Succeeds on any soil, strong grower, certain bearer. Is handsomely colored a deep red. Ripens in July.

DAMSON—One of the best for preserving. Our Shopshire Damson is the best of its class. Flesh juicy and spicy. Tree hardy and an abundant bearer. Plums are practically black when ripe in October.

LOMBARD—Purple in color. A reasonable sure cropper of medium to large sized plums. August. Tree strong grower and quick to get into bearing.

MOORES ARCTIC—The hardiest plum grown, medium size, purplish black skin with thin blue bloom. Bears early and abundantly. September.

REINE CLAUDE—Yellowish green in color. Is unsurpassed for richness in flavor, sense of taste and texture of flesh, bears regularly and very productive. July.

Ten-Cent Store Nursery Stock

We do not sell it. How can it be sold so cheaply? Because it is not Field grown stock. They are bushes, vines, or plants that are just "pulled" from seedling beds. Many are only a few months old, none a year, true they may have the height, but have they the weight or shape? It is the experienced and expert Nurseryman's task to take this stock and place it in rows in most fertile soil and then comes the tedious two years of care and scientific culture to get this stock to the grade of what we sell you out of this catalog. It can then be called what we might truthfully describe it under the name "Hardy Field Grown Stock. It is ready right off the jump to give you satisfactory growth and a worth while showing. Can you afford to take the chance on puny, undersized, unmatured plants? And as to price in most cases you will note our figures are but a few cents to a nickle more.

Kindly give us the names of persons who plant fruits and are interested in improving their property and we will add extras to your order to more than repay you for your favor and we will gladly mail them our Catalog.



In productiveness, large size, color, shape and quality it is unsurpassed. It is the one great Market berry. A variety that is a little earlier than Aroma. A more perfectly shaped berry than others of its season and sweeter.



The Best of the Gooseberries.

FRY BROTHERS GRAPES

Are the best sorts for the home and Market. In our list are the sweetest, richest and most delicious grapes grown. The vines get into bearing in their second year. Grow your own grapes. Have luscious grapes from midsummer till late Autumn. They can be grown anywhere and are not only the greatest fruit, but are ornamental as well.





MOORES ARTIC PLUM

The Safest against injury by frost of all plums.



MONTMORENCI

THE J. H. HALE PEACH



Some Reasons Why You Should Plant Fry Brothers Nursery Stock

Located in North Central Indiana. Soil and climatic conditions are as good as can be found in America.

No grower of Stock digs, grades, and packs more carefully than we.

You get your stock from us when you want it, and when you should have it. This means success in planting.

Each and every order has the personal attention of one of us. We give you 24 hour service except in rare cases of heavy rains stopping field work.

You are assured of receiving clean stock, free from any injurious insect, pest or disease.

We prepay all Transportation charges on every item of stock purchased from us. You know exactly what the stock costs when you glance at our catalog price list. Stock comes direct to you in fastest time, no holding over at different offices for checking of different clerks.

Strong, Hardy Apricot Trees

A useful and delicious fruit. The Apricot is between the Plum and the Peach combining the qualities of both. It ripens before the Peaches. Fine for canning and drying.

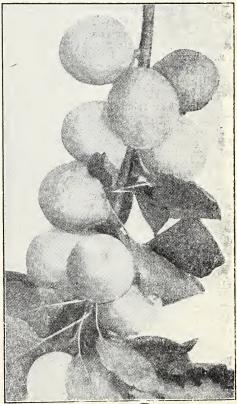
Our trees are a height of 5 to 6 feet and are priced at each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15. Well branched trees.

ALEXANDER—Tree hardy and one of the best. An immense bearer of medium sized fruits, yellow flecked with red, sweet and delicious.

SUPERB—We believe this to be the best of all the late introductions in Apricots. Tree absolutely hardy and adapted to all the Peach growing districts. Fruit large size, smooth, light salmon color, with red dots. Flesh yellow, firm sub-acid. Latest blooming Apricot. Productive.

NOTICE!

We have used an unusual amount of care and thought in compiling this catalogue and as a result we do not hesitate to recommend every item listed to our customers as being of the highest character. If you should not be in the market for nursery stock please pass it on to a neighbor or friend. You will be doing him a favor as well as us.



Alaxander Apricots

Every shipment of FRY BROS. NURSERY STOCK bears the copy of Certificate of Inspection by State officials. On reverse side of our shipping Tags you will find complete instructions for the planting and care of the stock. Follow directions and give good care the first summer and you will be repaid in the steady growth of your trees and plants.



There are few more desirable fruits than the Cherry. They are being planted more each year and there is always a brisk demand on the market for good Cherries. Aside from their fruit value they make a very ornamental tree for the lawn. Cherries thrive on most any dry or well drained soil and our trees being budded on the Mahaleb root will give certain results on heavy soils. No Home Garden is complete without a few Cherry trees.

PRICES on Two Year Cherry Trees of the Early Richmond, Montmorenci, and English Morello varieties: 5-6 feet, each \$1.25, 10 for \$9.00. 4-5 feet, each \$1.00, 10 for \$8.00.

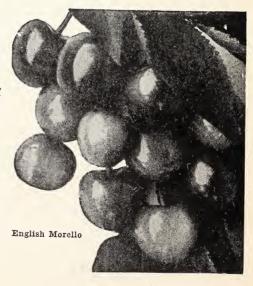
Black Tartarian, 5-6 ft., each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.75. 4-5 ft., each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15.

EARLY RICHMOND—This hardy Cherry produces fruit on young trees soon after planting, uninjured by the coldest winters, exceedingly productive. Fruit is medium size, round and bright red. The flesh juicy tender, and sub-acid. Ripens in late May.

ENGLISH MORELLO—Ripens in August, the latest ripening of all the sour Cherries. Easily grown, generally producing a heavy crop. Fruit dark red, quality good, with a rich acid flavor. Tree very hardy for extremely cold latitudes, does not grow so large and suitable for placing where space is limited.

MONTMORENCEI—This is the best of all the sour varieties of Cherries. There is a greater demand on the market for this cherry than for any other. The trees are the cleanest and best growers and are less subject to disease, less effected by wet weather and the best bearers of the best fruit of all the varieties. No matter how unfavorable the season is for all other fruits Montmorenci can be depended on for a full crop. Is a good shipper, very attractive looking and always brings good prices. The canning factories are always calling for them by the hundreds of tons. The fruit is good size, fine flavored and dark shining red. Ripens ten days after Early Richmond.

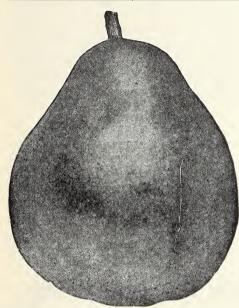
BLACK TARTARIAN—This fine old variety produces immense crops of very large, purplish black fruits, of mild, sweet, jelly-like consistency. The very best of all the Sweet Cherries and the most reliable for this section. The most certain in bearing of all the Sweet sorts for Indiana planting. Tree makes a beautiful erect growth.



Standard Pears of Best Quality

The growing of this valuable fruit both for home and market purposes cannot be too strongly urged. Pears are early to bear and for preserves they have no equal. The four varieties we list are really the worth while kinds.

PRICES ON BEST GRADE, TWO-YEAR-OLD PEAR TREES Either of the Varieties



Duchess Pear

Quinces

ORANGE QUINCE—Is a reliable cropper and requires but little care. Large roundish, somewhat irregular with a small and short neck at the base. Fine golden yellow flesh and excellent flavor. Season October. The variety most widely used for quince honey and preserving.

Our trees are large two year averaging 5 feet at price of \$1.40 each.

Mulberries

NEW AMERICAN—Desirable both as a fruit and ornamental. We are offering this variety this year as we believe it to be the most hardy and certain bearer of the large fruiting types. Is a quick grower and begins bearing fruit early.

Price: For No. 1 trees, 5 to 7 feet, each \$1.25.

BARTLETT—One of the best and most popular of all Pears for market and home use. It is a rich golden yellow color when ripe, often with a soft blush on the sunny side. It is quite large, thin skinned, flesh buttery and melting, and has a rich musky flavor. Tree a strong grower and a young and abundant bearer.

CLAPPS FAVORITE—Many growers have agreed this is the most productive pear in cultivation. It is of very large size, pale yellow color with a crimson blush. The flesh is finely grained, juicy, melting, and buttery. Very desirable in all sections. Ripens in August, 10 days ahead of Bartlett.

DUCHESS—The largest of Pears, ripens late, good quality; bears young. A fine eating pear right from the tree.

SECKEL—Small, rich, yellowish-brown, productive and fine for preserving and pickling. Ripens in October. The tree is a strong and handsome grower assuming a pyramidal habit which makes it really an ornamental. Known to many as the old-fashioned sugar pear.



Orange Quince



Palmetto Asparagus

Asparagus

PALMETTO—We have grown this variety for years and all points considered we believe the best sort for the Commercial Grower. Set plants in rows 4 feet apart, plants a distance of 18 inches. This delicious and healthy vegetable is to be found in every garden. Nothing can be more easily grown. Set in fall or spring, open a furrow 12 inches deep and place plant in bottom with roots well spread out, just cover a few inches and gradually fill up trench as the new growing shoots push up through the covering. An asparagus bed is good for twenty years. We are supplying the strong large two year old roots this season as they will give quicker returns for the home planter.

Price of roots—10 for 50c, 25 for \$1.00. 100 for \$2.75.

Horseradish

Our variety of Melner Kren is no doubt the strongest growing variety in Horseradish. It reaches waist high by the middle of summer. Once planted it lasts for years. Immense yielder and ready for digging after the first frosts the first fall after planting. In planting you can lay the roots or else stand them on end and cover about two inches deep. Strong roots at price of 10 for 50c, 25 for 90c.

Plant Rhubarb for Early Spring

This very desirable vegetable comes very early in the spring. Plant in rows 3 feet or so apart with plants 3 feet distant. Set so the crowns are about one inch below surface.

LINNAEUS—This is a very large stalk variety of fine quality, early and produces a fine even product in cooking, an old variety and we believe the best. We supply large well crowned roots at 15c each, 10 for \$1.00.



April 6, 1926, Sidney, Ohio.

FRY BROS. NURSERY CO., LAFAYETTE, IND.

Dear Sirs:- Received shipment Saturday, April 3 in good shape. Planted them yesterday. We are pleased with the trees. Thank you for the service rendered.

Yours truly,

H. D. Filler.

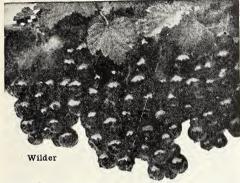
Currants for Jellies and Pies

The Currant is one of the most reliable of small fruits. They mature just before raspberries and can be used either raw or cooked.

London Market, Wilder, and White Grape, strong 2 year bushes—each 25c, 12 for \$2.25. One year bushes—each 20c, 12 for \$1.80.

Perfection—One year bushes—each 40c, 12 for \$3.50.

Black Currants-Strong three year old bushes-each 35c, 3 for 90c.



WHITE GRAPE—A beautiful amber colored currant. Bush large and spreading and productive. Sweeter than the red sorts. A fine table variety and should be in every home garden.

BLACK NAPLES—This is a black variety that is planted some in scattered sections for people that desire this special type. Not a commercial variety. Strong growing and hardy.

LONDON MARKET—The leading market variety, extra large stems of red berries of uniform size and easily picked. Hangs on well after ripe giving plenty of time for harvesting.

PERFECTION—The largest and fanciest thing in Red Currants. High quality. The bunches are short and stubby and so it is not as productive as London Market. Berries a bright red, rich, sub-acid flavor.

WILDER—An early ripening red currant. If the market demands an early currant it pays to plant the Wilder. Productive and reliable.

NOTICE!

On the Shipping tags attached to every shipment of FRY BROS. CO., are instructions for the care and planting. Follow carefully, a little pains at first will give the tree or plant a chance to get a vigorous healthy start.

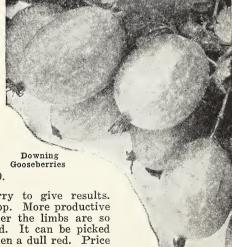
Gooseberries a Profitable Crop

The Gooseberry thrives on heavy soils and in partial shade. Can be set in a young Apple orchard and the profits derived from them brings the tree fruits into bearing without cost. Begin to fail in bearing in 8 years when they should be removed.

DOWNING—This is a large berry but it has proved a shy bearer some seasons on our grounds. It does not turn red when ripening but holds the greenish yellow skin when matured. Bush a strong healthy grower. We have shipped a lot of Gooseberries to the Detroit markets in the past seasons and they brought a high figure.

Price—Strong 2 year bushes—each 35c, 10 for \$2.50, 1 year, each, 30c, 10 for \$2.00.

HOUGHTON—This is the best Gooseberry to give results. To bear fruit it always comes up with a crop. More productive than Downing, although the fruit is smaller the limbs are so loaded that they are dragged to the ground. It can be picked as a green berry or wait till ripens and is then a dull red. Price large two year Bushes, each 30c, 10 for \$2.20. One year bushes, each 25c, 10 for \$1.80.



Choice, Dependable Grapes

Everybody should have a few grape vines in the home garden. They require very little cultivation, and returns are abundant. If space is limited they can be trained on fences, over door ways and arbors. They are especially desirable for planting on city lots and back yards. To grow for market they can be planted on hill sides that are unsuitable for other crops. The Grape is the one fruit that will succeed on just about every type of soil, wet, heavy or light, especially the Black varieties. By selecting varieties from early to late, succession of ripe grapes can be had for several months in the year.

CONCORD—A most popular variety, universally healthy, vigorous and productive, flesh somewhat buttery, juicy and sweet, bunch large, berry medium large, nearly black. The juice grape of the continent. Price 2 year vines, each 25c, 10 for \$1.90, 25 for \$3.75. One year, each 20c, 10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$2.75.

CATAWBA—Well known through certain sections like New York, Ohio, Kentucky, etc. A fine wine grape, the latest ripening grape we ever had on our grounds. The latter part of October, a month after Concord. A coppery red color. Price 2 year, each 45c. One year, each 35c.

DELAWARE—We believe the Delaware will only give profitable returns on the lighter or gravelly soils. Admitted to be the highest in quality of all grapes. When ripe in August it is a beautiful wine color, a very attractive red. Both bunch and berry are small. Price two year, each 45c. One year, each 35c.

MOORES EARLY—Like Concord succeeds on any soil, ripens 10 days earlier and almost a jet black. Vines are quick growers. We find it produces with Concord and the bunch is larger, more compact, and the grape is larger. A fine commercial grape. Prices 2 year vines, each 35c, 10 for \$3.00. One year, each 30c, 10 for \$2.50.

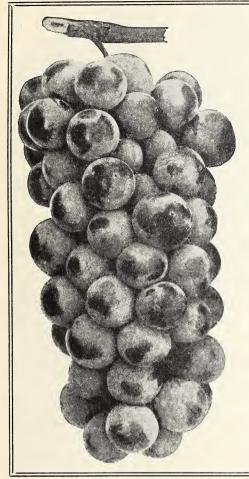
NIAGARA—Most productive and reliable of all the white grapes and we have experimented with eleven varieties in our vineyards. Niagara is a strong quick grower and rapidly covers an overhead arbor. Will ripen a few days ahead of Concord. Bunches large shouldered, compact, berry large, yellowish green, juicy,



Moores Early

vinous and sprightly, skin is tough, making it a good shipper and market variety. Prices, 2 year, each 35c. One year, each, 30c.

Perhaps you never thought of Fruit Growing as a Money Making proposition. Maybe Fruits have only appealed to you for use on your own table. If that is the case you will be surprised to learn that there is more and quicker money to be made in growing Fruits than in any other line of Farming. From one acre can be made more money than from a whole field of Corn, Hay, Oats, or other grain.



Worden

America's Highest Quality Black Grape.

A grape that should be in every home. Appearance superb, quality supreme. Years ago our attention was drawn to the Worden vines scattered through one row in our Vineyard. We have never changed a single word since in our broad statement made then "Worden greatest Black Grape of them all."

NOT A COMMERCIAL GRAPE

The skin on Worden is thin and tender, it cannot be taken on the market. Worden is too good a grape to sell. Sweetest grape grown, juiciest of them all. You will be a hundred times repaid in setting a few vines in your garden and learn the wonderful flavor of Worden when picked fresh from the vines.

FRY BROS. TRUE STRAIN OF WORDEN GRAPES

Our propogation is from cutting taken from the bearing vines. They will succeed on any soil. Grape a deep blue when ripe, far larger than Concord and 10 days earlier. Prices, strong two year old vines, each 35c. One year, each 25c.

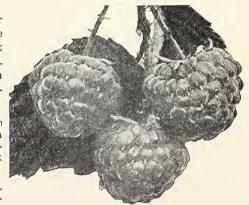
Hardy Raspberry Bushes

BLACK VARIETIES

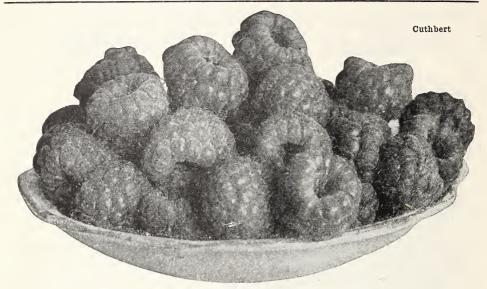
cumberland—Surpasses all other varieties of Black Raspberries. The largest Black Cap grown. The most profitable variety for home and market. Our plants are grown on Creek bottom sand and in quality better than the average.

KANSAS—A valuable variety, although not as large as Cumberland it is extra sweet and a beautiful jet black. Productive and a sure cropper. Ripens a week sooner.

Prices of Strong tip plants either Cumberland or Kansas, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$3.50, 500 for \$12.50.



Cumberland



EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRIES

ST. REGIS—A suitable addition to the home garden. We doubt if it would pay commercially in Indiana. Produces a good crop in June, although the berries are small and not firm. Produces another crop in the Autumn on the ends of the new canes. St. Regis finds favor with many people in their home gardens. Prices strong sucker plants, 6 for 50c, 25 for \$1.25.

YELLOW VARIETIES

GOLDEN QUEEN—An old fashioned variety that has always found much favor with us. Especially adapted for the home garden. A beautiful clear amber color. Same size and shape as Cuthbert.

You will want several of these vigorous productive plants in your selection. Strong rooted sucker canes, each 10c, 6 for 50c.

RED VARIETIES

CUTHBERT—Very large deep crimson, firm and of excellent quality. Strong vigorous grower, productive, profitable for either the garden or market.

KING—Ripens early, closely after the last Strawberries. Like Cuthbert the Early King is absolutely hardy, the canes never winter killing. Ripens ahead of Cuthbert by one week. Prices strong rooted sucker plants, either Cuthbert or King, 12 for 75c, 25 for \$1.10, 100 for \$3.50, 500 for \$12.50.

Set all varieties of Raspberries in rows about 6 and a half feet apart and 30 inches between plants. Set the red and yellow varieties several inches deeper than they stood in our rows and the Black Caps shallow or so they are about the same depth as in the original rows.

Dewberries

Planted more each year through the North. The vines or briars can be protected by straw through the winter same as strawberries and in early spring they can be laid over a single wire on low posts a foot or two high and in this manner are easily picked and certain in cropping. They are larger and earlier than any Blackberry and there is always a sure market.

LUCRETIA—The best and only hardy type to plant in the North. Extremely large, black, high flavor, sweet and luscious. Prices for strong rooted tip plants,



6 for 60c, 12 for 95c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.00.



Eldorado Blackberries

Large, Juicy Blackberries

Set in row same distance as Raspberries. The fields from which we dig our plants are exceptionally free of disease. We dig deep so as to get the large cross roots on the large sucker plant and our stock will give you a crop the following year after planting. Our two varieties will never winter kill an inch on the tips of the fruiting canes. They will thrive on heavy soils and sandy loam.

ELDORADO—A very early ripening berry of mammoth size, sweet and juicy, almost coreless. Jet black. Canes enduring the severe winters of the Northwest without injury. Exceptionally free of all diseases. Produces large crops of berries that are borne in clusters and ripen well together. This is one of our leading blackberries and is grown by many satisfied customers.

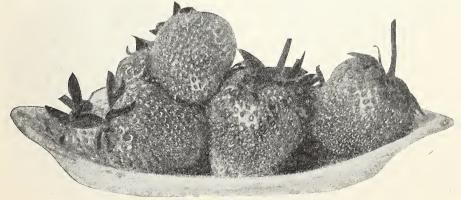
SNYDER—We still grow this old variety for plants to supply our customers. Very productive, berries not as large as Eldorado, ripens over a long period, practically all through August. Never fails to produce a paying crop of high quality berries that stand long shipments well. Prices of strong rooted sucker plants either variety of Eldorado or Snyder, 12 for \$5c, 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.00, 500 for \$14.50.

Delicious Strawberries

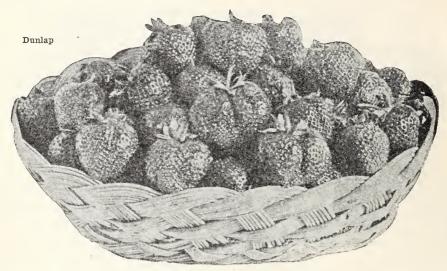
First of all Fruits come the beautiful, wholesome Strawberry. Profits from its wise cultivation will satisfy any reasonable expectation. Plant in March or April in soil deeply worked and well prepared. Set 15 inches apart in rows and the rows 40 inches apart. Keep most of the runners cut off and give good cultivation till middle of August. What grass that may grow from then on will be a help as mulch for winter. Set plants just as early in spring as weather permits, remember that the later you set in season the greater becomes your risk from drought conditions. We must refuse to ship Strawberry plants after May 25 as the hot sun and drying winds after this date may cause the death of new set plants.

PLANTS WILL NOT BE SUPPLIED FOR SUMMER PLANTING

Under no circumstances will we ship plants for summer planting. Quite a few inexperienced people have been advised by certain concerns that Strawberries planted



Howard Strawberries



in August will produce a full crop the very next summer. This is impracticable. Also new plants can not be matured at this time. We can not make any shipments of plants for Fall planting before Sept. 25. Get your planting done in early Spring and you will have a full crop the following year in early June.

WHERE FRY BROS. STRAWBERRY PLANTS ARE GROWN

We have selected a tract of ground a few miles west of Lafayette which we know from our wide experience is the very best in the country for the growing of plants to perfection in the matter of hardiness, sturdiness, healthy strong rooted and vigorous plants. It is an acreage of creek bottom sand with just the right proportion of a mixture of both clay and black soils to produce the grade of plants that will certainly prove up to your expectations in the matter of profits. We can dig out your plants at the very earliest date and usually ahead of the time you may be able to have your own ground in shape for the planting. Shipment will be made just when you say.

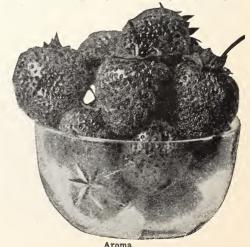
THE PRICES ON STRAWBERRY PLANTS ARE AS FOLLOWS. We prepay the Transportation Charges on all items of Nursery Stock. We ship Strawberry Plants in lots of 1000 or less by Parcel Post, over 1000 lots we ship by Express.

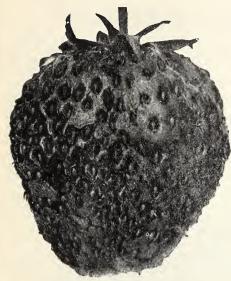
Senator Dunlap, 25 for 50c, 100 for \$1.15, 500 for \$4.00, 1000 for \$7.00. Aroma, Gandy, and Gibson, 25 for 55c, 100 for \$1.25, 500 for \$4.75, 1000 for \$8.00, Cooper,

Premier, Howard No. 17, and Uncle Jim, 25 for 65c, 100 for \$1.50, 500 for \$6.00, 1000 for \$10.00.

AROMA—Perfect blossom, in fact every variety of strawberry we list are perfect blossom and you may set large lots of them by themselves and they pollenize without the aid of near by different varieties. Aroma in large size, lateness of ripening and for good quality is unsurpassed. It is profitable for the Market ripening in late June when prices are high.

COOPER—In our True strain of Cooper we offer strawberry growers the berry that they have tried hard to find. The one real big berry that is productive and fills the requirements of the Commercial grower. It is a big producer of fancy berries that will bring your own price. Ripens in early June. High quality, dark red. Plant Cooper this spring.





Cooper

GANDY—The latest ripening berry. Very large and handsome. Plant on heavy clay or moist black soil only.

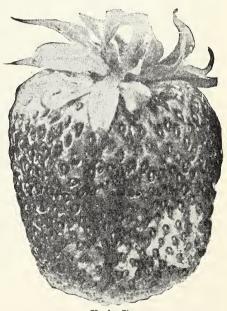
GIBSON—Ripens all through June. Berry is extra large, dark red, and regular wedge shape. A dependable market variety.

HOWARD NO. 17 — Greatest Early Strawberry of them all. First introduced through Indiana by FRY BROS. NUR-Late in blossom and yet the earliest ripening strawberry ever found on our trial grounds. Grown by us on a large commercial scale and has from the beginning brought us the highest profits of any berry we have ever grown. Howard is ready for first picking soon after middle May, goes on the Market at near the \$6.00 per crate figure and holds it. Large, beautiful crimson color, long wedge shape, firm enough for distant shipping. Productive. The Commercial Grower must give these facts first importance in selecting his varieties. Get the absolute true strain of Howard No. 17 from the FRY BROS. NURSERY CO.

PREMIER—A berry of very close resemblance to the Howard No. 17. We have noted the Premier blooms a few days ahead of Howard yet it ripens a day or so later. Not quite as safe against frost damage to its blossoms as Howard. You will find Premier a most valuable variety.

SENATOR DUNLAP—An excellent and old tried and tested variety. Too widely known to need description. The Home garden or the inexperienced grower must have Dunlap to be absolutely sure of Strawberries. Thrives and produces wonder crops everywhere. Berries medium to large, sweet and high flavor. Ripens in very early June.

UNCLE JIM—The highest quality of all strawberries. Ideal for the Home garden. Not firm enough for market. Extra large and sweet. Dark red. Fairly productive.



Uncle Jim

OUR GIANT NO. 999 PROVE THEIR WORTH IN THIS HOME GARDEN.

Shelbyville, Ind., October 12, 1926.

Fry Bros., Lafayette, Ind. Gentlemen:—

I want to express my appreciation of the Everbearers I purchased of you last fall. I get one-half gallon each week now off the 100 plants of Giant No. 999. They are large and have excellent flavor. It certainly is a treat to have strawberries this time of year.

Very truly,

Mrs. Chas. Easter, 1001 Shelby St.

Everbearing Strawberries

The FRY BROS. NURSERY has never falsely represented any article in their catalogs nor urged the large planting of certain high sounding wonders in the Horticultural field. The actual truth is that the Everbearing Strawberry is not grown as a commercial success in Indiana or any other state except very limited areas in parts of Michigan. They have their place in the home gardens, but for market growing they have many particular characteristics that prevent you obtaining a profit on their culture. They require such an exact texture of soil make up that it is not often found on Indiana farms. You also have a picking problem. The berry is not firm enough to ship. If contemplating a large planting we are glad to answer your every inquiry based on our many years of actual experience. The Everbearer has a place in your garden where the pleasure of having delicious strawberries all through the Summer and Autumn months is a treat indeed.

PRICES OF EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS, EITHER THE GIANT NO. 999 OR PROGRESSIVE VARIETY-25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.75.



Everbearers when

they first came out. We have never changed our statement regarding the qualities of the Giant No. 999. stock of plants is from the original dozen plants we obtained years ago direct from the Originator in Iowa. The Giant is an extra strong growing plant. It produces the largest berry of any everbearer we ever saw. Superb Quality, a most beautiful flashing red color, being very sweet and delicious. Berries start to ripen in late July and continue through the Summer and until checked by the cold weather of November. No matter how many Ever-

bearers you have planted you have never found anything to equal the Giant No. 999 in productiveness, size, flavor and attractiveness.

PROGRESSIVE—The best of the older type of Everbearers. We believe that Progressive will adapt itself to more types of soil than any other of its class. It is a great runner maker. The berries are sweet and extra fine quality. They average about half the size of Dunlaps. Must have clean culture all summer to keep it bearing well.

Shade Trees

We do not try to grow a full line of shade trees in our Nursery, but have selected a few of the most deserving and popular. Trees that are planted upon your lawn last longer than the house itself, and have a constantly growing value. Often they can be planted in a group in one corner of the grounds, making a cool and inviting retreat for children, animals, and birds. Deciduous trees play a great part in American life. Can you imagine a town or city without its row of stately Elm, Sycamore and Maple?

AILANTHUS—Reaches height of 40 feet. Of tropical appearance. Known to many as "The Tree of Heaven." Size 6-8 feet. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50. 8-10 ft., each \$1.60, 3 for \$3.50.

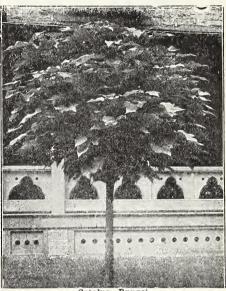
ARALIA SPINOSA—Small tree reaching height of 15 feet. Flowers in huge panicles of creamy white. Size 3-4 ft. Each \$1.00. 4-5 feet, each \$1.25.

ASH, AMERICAN—Tall rapid grower. Suitable for Park, street, and lawn. Size 6-8 ft., each 90c, 3 for \$2.00; 8-10 ft., each \$1.60.

ASH, **MOUNTAIN**—Reaches height of 25 feet, symmetrically formed head. Dark green foliage and red berries, specimen tree. Size 5-6 feet, each \$1.50, 3 for \$3.50.

CATALPA, SPECIOSA—Reaches height of 50 feet. Hardy, extremely rapid in growth. Size 6-8 ft, each 70c, 6 for \$3.00. 8-10 ft. each \$1.25, 6 for \$4.50.

CATALPA, BUNGEI—Rapid growing ornamental tree grafted on stems at a cer-



Catalpa Bungei



Elm

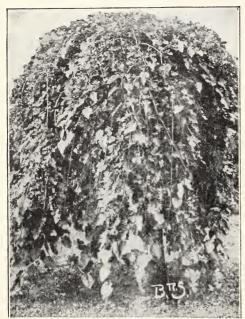
tain height; the top continues to widen in growth and forms an umbrella shaped mass of glossy green, heart shaped leaves without pruning. All our trees have two year old well established heads. Prices on stems of 5 feet in height. Each \$3.00. On stems of 6 feet, each \$3.25. Two for \$5.50.

CRAB, **BECHTEL'S FLOWERING**—The finest variety of all the Flowering Crabs. Forms a low bushy tree which produces delicate double pink flowers that resemble roses in May. Size 2-3 feet, each \$1.00, 3-4 feet, each \$1.25.

ELM, AMERICAN—One of choicest trees for the avenue or lawn. Vase like in natural form, the graceful arching branches in summer are clothed to the very tips in dark green foliage. Reaches height of 80 feet. Size 5-6 feet, each 75c, 10 for \$5.00. 6-8 feet, each \$1.00, 10 for \$6.50.

JUDAS TREE—Grows to 15 or 20 feet. Known well as Red Bud. Size 3-4 feet, each 85c. 4-5 feet, each 95c. MAPLE, SOFT OR SILVER—Reaches height of 60 feet. Easily transplanted. Rapid growing, wide spreading with gray bark. Leaves bright green above and silvery white beneath. Autumn colors a clear yellow. Valuable tree where quick effect is desired. Size, 5-6 ft. Each \$1.00, 10 for \$6.50. 6-8 ft., each \$1.25, 10 for \$8.50.

FRY BROS. NURSERY PAYS ALL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ON STOCK.



Weeping wuideling

MAPLE, SUGAR OR HARD—The Sugar Maples are slow growing, but they reach large and majestic size and height. Often planted between Soft Maples which are later cut out. Size 6-8 ft., Each \$2.25, 3 for \$5.50. 8-10 ft., each \$3.00.

MAPLE, NORWAY—Spreading, of rounded form, foliage large and dark green, the most gorgeous of all the maples in Autumn, the frost working all the colors of the rainbow. Size 6-8 ft., each \$3.25, 3 for \$7.00.

MULBERRY, TEAS WEEPING—Perfectly hardy in summer and winter, withstanding both heat and cold and grows naturally in a very graceful and ornamental form for lawn ornamentation. Prices on trees with two year old heads on trunks 5 to 6 feet high. Each \$4.25.

OAK, **RED**—Best of the Oaks. Size 6-8 ft. Each \$2.75. 8-10 ft., each \$3.25.

POPLAR, LOMBARDY—A native of Italy, but absolutely hardy in this country. A very tall and graceful tree, often attaining a height of 90 feet. It is splendid for back grounds or borders as its tall and spiry form makes it invaluable for landscape gardening. Makes a beautiful specimen. Among the easiest of all trees to transplant and to start right off in rapid growth. Very effective set at gateways. More of these trees are set every year. Note our low prices for trees of

such large size and perfect form. Size, 8-10 ft. Each \$1.25, 10 for \$8.50. 10 to 12 feet, each \$1.50, 10 for \$11.00, 12 to 14 feet, each \$2.00. 3 for \$5.00.

POPLAR, NORWAY—Similar to Carolina Poplar, but hardier and of even more rapid growth. Size 6-8 ft., each 70c, 10 for \$4.50, 8-10 ft. each \$1.00, 10 for \$6.50. 10-12 ft. each \$1.25. 3 for \$3.00.

SYCAMORE—Our European type is an improvement in every way over the native Sycamore. A stately tree for Avenue, Park, or Lawn planting. Size 5-6 ft. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.25. 6-8 ft., each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

RUSSIAN OLIVE—Small tree with bark a rich silver color. Can be used for tall hedges. Size 5-6 ft., each 80c, 3 for \$2.00. 6-8 feet, each \$1.00.

TULIP TREE—The State tree of Indiana. Known as yellow poplar. The small trees transplant best. Size, 4-5 feet, each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00. 5-6 feet, each \$1.50.

WILLOWS—We grow the two varieties, the Babylonian and the Wisconsin. Both are extremely hardy and rapid growers. The Babylonian grows more erect with pendulous branches, while the Wisconsin is a weeping tree from near the ground up. The long wavy branches of the willow make them most attractive. Prices of either variety, 6-8 ft., each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.25. 8-10 ft., each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.



American Ash (See page 21)

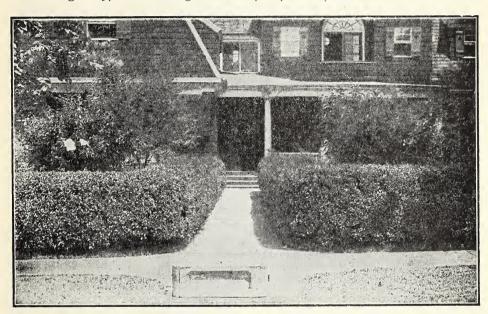
NUT TREES

WALNUT, BLACK - The American Black Walnut is a well known tree. Hardy, thrifty, and fairly quick growing. It does not take a very large tree to produce a bushel of nuts. It is best to transplant the young trees before they are too large. Size 3-4 ft., each 60c, 6 for \$3.00. 4-5 feet, each 90c, 6 for \$4.00.

WALNUT, JAPAN—A nut tree that is a beauty as an ornamental. Trees get into bearing early, often bearing in 5 to

The leaves are enormous size and a beautiful shade of green. Nuts are borne in clusters. Tree hardy and vigorous. Size 3-4 ft., each 75c, 6 for \$3.50. 4-5 ft., each \$1.00, 6 for \$4.80.

WALNUT, WHITE—Well known as the Butternut. It is a more rapid grower than the Black Walnut. Tree more ornamental, wide and spreading. A majestic tree, suitable for any location. Size 3-4 feet, each 75c, 3 for 2.00. 4-5 feet, each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.



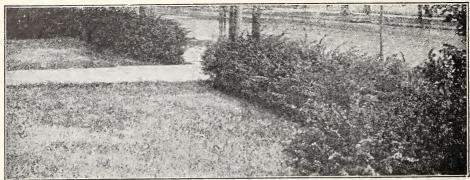
Ornamental Hedges

When Winter Comes, then will you more appreciate that touch of beauty supplied by the brightness of a well kept hedge on the borders of your lawn. Some varieties hold their leaves long into the dark winter months when the lawn and garden are bare and some retain their loads of black or scarlet berries till in the early spring. The planting of an Ornamental hedge is not an expense, it is a real investment, it adds

actual money value to your property many times in excess of the outlay.

AMOOR RIVER, NORTH—Is an absolute hardy type of hedge, stands the winthese to grow up to a distance ters anywhere in the United States without suffering the least killing back of even the extreme tips of the branches. Resembles the California Privet, except the leaf is not quite as shiny. It is a shrub that is also effective set in clumps or borders. Our sizes of 3 to 4 feet are especially valuable for this purpose. By setting your plants 9 inches apart in single rows you will have a fine solid hedge line. Grows to height of 10 feet or so, but can be nicely sheared to a height of 3 or 4 feet. By setting 4 or 5 plants

near each other at corners you can allow these to grow up to a distance above your top line of balance of hedge and shear these to a square column shape with most striking effect. Set all hedge plants a depth in the trench so when dirt is filled in that it is up around the first 2 or 3 lower forks of the branches and these each take root and help to make your hedge more dense and solid. The sizes we supply are the very best for quick effect and sure satisfaction. Prices, 18-24 in., each 25c, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$13.50. 2-3 ft., each 30c, 12 for \$3.00, 100 for \$16.00. 3-4 ft., each 45c, 12 for \$4.25.



Japanese Barberry

BARBERRY, JAPANESE—The Ideal All Year Hedge. Thrifty, sturdy and hardy anywhere in America. The branches are loaded with scarlet berries which stay on all winter. The hedge that never grows Wherever you plant Barberry bare. that spot will be brightened by rich, green foliage all summer and sparkling red berries all winter. Nowhere in the world will you find anything half as attractive as a graceful Barberry hedge around the border of your lawn. proper planting distance in single rows is plants 10 inches apart. Our Barberry also fits in anywhere as an Ornamental shrub. Very effective as a foundation planting, in groups of three or so at corners, at entrances, at crests of terraces, With its beautiful in fact anywhere. drooping branches, spoon shaped leaves changing to orange and scarlet in Autumn, it is indeed at its best in contrast when placed in front of other taller grow-Dwarf growing, height ing shrubs. around 3 feet or higher, can be sheared nicely at height of 30 inches.

Prices—12 to 18 inch, each 30c, 12 for \$2.75, 100 for \$17.00. 18-24 in., each 40c, 12 for \$3.75, 100 for \$24.00.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—Well liked by many people because it has the most shiny leaf of all the Privets, also very rapid in growth. Most winters it kills back to near the ground. The roots don't kill, but you have to wait till middle summer for the new growth from the roots to make a nice showing and regain its former height. For this reason we don't recommend that you set this type in sections farther north than the central parts of Indiana. Plants must be set near 6 inches apart in single rows to make tight hedge line. Price, 18-24 inches, each 15c, 12 for \$1.30, 100 for \$8.50.

IBOTA—The favorite hedge and planted the most on the University grounds here. Tall growing, absolutely hardy. Especially valuable as the Ibota can be used in shady places and also thrives just as well in the open sunlight. Branches are spreading, growing horizontal to the main trunk and then droop to the ground. The leaves of Ibota have a striking beauty after frost in Autumn when they turn to a copper color beneath and olive green above. Then when the leaves fall the clusters of jet black berries stand out prominently and lasting through the winter. For dense hedge line the plants can be set 10 inches apart in single rows. Prune your growing plants several times through the summer to make more branches set on and so make a denser Ibota fits in nicely as an ornawall. mental shrub, either placed singly or in groups of 3 or 4. Our size plants of 3-4 feet are best for this purpose. Your hedge height should be sheared so as to attain about 3 feet. Price of plants: 18-24 inch, each 25c, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$13.50. 2-3 feet, each 30c, 12 for \$3.00, 100 for \$16.00. 3-4 feet, each 45c, 12 for \$4.25.



Ibota Privet



WEIGELIA

Very showy and one of the best shrubs for planting any place you would want a shrub to be. The beautiful bell shaped flowers that bloom for some time make it especially attractive.

FRY BROS. Shrubs are furnished in sizes that mean a worth while showing the moment they are planted.

PAUL NEYRON

Everyone should plant Roses. Paul Neyron is a Beauty in Summer and again in Fall is a wonderful production in size and freedom of Bloom. Fry Brothers offer you a wide selection of the best roses, and you will make no mistake in ordering roses from us.



DEUTZIAS

Follows the Weigelias in Blooming. Fits in fine with all the other Shrubs. Let us send you a few Spireas, Barberries, Hydrangeas, Tamarixes, etc., and you will add several hundred dollars to the value of your property with the few dollars spent for the planting.



FORSYTHIA
The Earliest Bloom of All



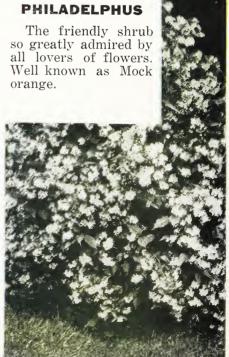
BARBERRY America's Leading Shrub as a Hedge

BETCHEL'S FLOWERING CRAB

A true beauty as a small lawn tree. Blooms very young, the only sweet scented flowering crab. A profusion of dainty pink flowers like double roses.



BETCHEL'S FLOWERING CRAB



MOCK ORANGE or PHILADELPHUS

Roses Of Quality

Roses are the most popular flowering plants grown. Everybody should plant roses. In our varieties you will find wonderful, beautiful productions and they are certain in success for the amateur. Remember our roses are all strong 2 year old, being grown in the open fields for two whole years.

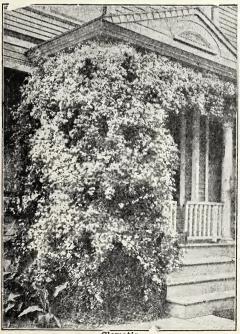
AMERICAN BEAUTY—A Climber. Not exactly a Rambler rose, but a fast growing partly bush shape that will climb on the porch or any trellis. A very general favorite on account of its long stems. A deep red. Bloom in June. Our plants are extra large. Price each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.60. CRIMSON RAMBLER—Considered the most rapid grower of all the Climbing Roses. Most popular of all the Ramblers. Each 90c, 3 for \$2.50.

DOROTHY PERKINS—The new Pink Rambler with dark green foliage. Blooms near the last of May. Each 65c, 3 for \$1.60.

FRAU K. DRUSCHKI—A bush Rose of great merit. White. The most certain and steady in its everblooming habit of any rose on our grounds. Well known as the White American Beauty. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

GARDENIA—Climber. Very beautiful double flowers of bright yellow shading to cream, borne in large drooping clusters. Each 75c, 3 for \$1.80.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT—A Red Bush Rose. Very hardy. Blooms in June, very



Clematis



highly perfumed. Bush a strong vigorous grower. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.60.

PAUL NEYRON—Bush. The largest rose in Cultivation. We have seen many blooms on Paul Neyron in November. A profuse summer bloomer. Color a light pink. Each \$1.00, 3 for 2.60.

SUNBURST—One of the choicest Yellow bush roses. A deep sulphur yellow with Orange yellow center. Large full blossom. A very certain Everbloomer. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15.

Climbing Vines

CLEMATIS, PAN.—Most beautiful and popular of the small blooming sorts. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome clean glossy foliage. The flowers are medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. September. Strong 2 year old vines, each 70c, 3 for \$1.75.

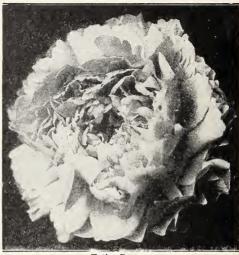
DUTCHMANS PIPE—An attractive vine of rapid growth that will adapt itself to shaded locations. Large heart shaped leaves, flowers a yellowish brown of pipe shape. Strong two year old vines each 80c.

WISTERIA, PURPLE—Most vigorous of all climbers. Grows 10 to 20 feet in a season, long clusters of pale blue flowers in late May. Strong two year old vines, each 70c, 3 for \$1.75.

Peonies

The varieties we list are all showy beautiful flowers. Remember that only the true named sorts are the only worth while kind. Most of the Peonies on the market in order to name the low prices are simply graded to color of red, pink, and white and may bloom in all seasons, and usually single bloom. The varieties named below are guaranteed to bloom true to the name under which we sell them. We supply roots of strong 3 to 5 eye divisions. Set roots so the eyes are 3 to 4 inches below surface. Set in fall or early spring.

FELIX CROUSSE—Among the very choicest of the Red Peonies. Very brilliant red, large globular fragrant blossoms. Mid-season. Each \$1.25.



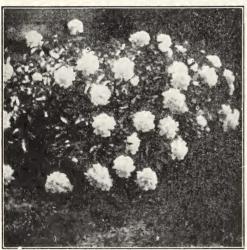
Felix Crousse

FLORAL TREASURE—Pink, large loose flat crown. Good for commercial growing. Fragrant, medium height. Midseason. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

QUEEN VICTORIA—About the earliest blooming of all Peonies. Paper white, very large and full. Rose type. The flowers have a lasting fragrance after cutting. Each 75c, 3 for \$1.90.



FILAMENTOSA—One of the most strikingly effective plants for isolated positions on lawns or banks. Its broad sword-like, evergreen foliage and immense branching spikes of drooping creamy flowers rising to a height of 6 feet. Strong two year old plants, each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.



Queen Victoria

USE THE RIGHT SIZE BULBS AND PLANTS

Remember it means a lot to plant the right size Shrub or plant to get absolutely desirable results. The FRY BROS. NURSERY has made a study for years on the best sizes and age of the different varieties to take from our growing rows and ship our customers. It is a mistake to set a weak and immature plant because it can be supplied at a low cost. It is just as big a mistake to set a large oversized plant as it takes too long for it to start off in growth and to overcome the shock of transplanting. The naturally dwarf shrubs must be transplanted before they reach their full mature height while the tall growing sorts can be transplanted when quite tall. Anyway you will find that all the sizes listed in this catalog are right and proper for the different varieties, and taking this in consideration together with the fact of our prepaying the transportation it makes our prices very reasonable in comparison with other reliable Nurseries.



Ornamental Planting

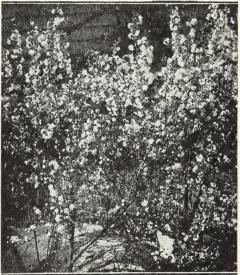
One may have an elegant house, but it is not a home till it is surrounded in some degree with the verdure of nature. No matter how costly a house may be, no building is complete until it is set in a frame of well selected flowering shrubbery. The principles of proper planting are not hard to master. Shrubs should be massed into corners and borders and a selection as to height made so all may be seen and intermingle in color. We have given accurate heights in description of all varieties so you will know their size at maturity. In this way you will avoid the covering over of windows, porches, etc. Start right this spring and surround your home with lovely shrubs and trees.

ALMONDS, FLOWERING—A valuable early flowering shrub, growing to a small tree 7 or 8 feet high. Blooms free-in partial shade. Pink flowers in early May. Size 2-3 feet, each \$1.10. 3-4 feet, each \$1.25.

ALTHEA—A well liked shrub that will grow to near 10 feet in height. Common name is "Rose of Sharon." It is in good effect wherever planted. Often seen in tall hedge lines. Our stock is grown from seed and so come in all shades of color, white purple, pink, red. Size 2-3 feet, each 45c, 6 for \$2.10.

BUDDLEIA—A new and popular shrub known under different names, "Butterfly Bush," "Summer Lilac," etc. Lilac colored blooms on spikes in clusters through August and on till cold weather. Grows to 4 or 5 feet. Large two year old plants each 80c. 1 year size, each 60c.

CURRANT, INDIAN (RED)—A shrub of very pretty habit. Known as Coral Berry. Grows to 4 feet. Will thrive in shady places. Foliage, flowers and small fruit. Fruit purple and hangs all winter. Size 18-24 inch, each 40c, 3 for 95c. 2-3 feet, each 45c, 3 for \$1.05.



Flowe ing Almond
CORNUS, STOLONIFERA—A valuable
shrub because of the effect of its bright
red twigs after leaves fall in Autumn.
Known as the Red Osier Dogwood.
Grows to six feet. White flowers. Size
3-4 feet, each 60c, 3 for \$1.30.

You have no Express Charges to pay on the arrival of your trees, we prepay the Transportation.



Indiana Currant

CURRANT, INDIAN (WHITE)—Well known as Snowberry. Will also thrive as well in partial shade as the open sunlight. Small pink flowers and white waxen berries that hang on well up to early winter. Fits in anywhere and in combination with other dwarf shrubs such as Barberry, Spirea Thunbergei, Spirea Frobellei, etc. You will want several of these beautiful shrubs to give contrast to your plantings. Grows to height of about 4 feet. Size 18-24 inches, each 40c, 3 for 95c. 2-3 feet, each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER
—Grows 6 to 8 feet high and blooms in spring after the Weigelas. Large white double flowers. A distinct and valuable

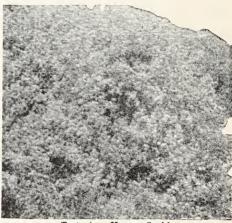


Forsythia

variety. This can be planted at the back of a clump of shrubs or next to the house or porch where a taller shrub is needed. It is one of the shrubs that can be pruned at any time and kept to the height as needed. Size 18-24 inch, each 40c, 3 for \$1.00. 2-3 feet, each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

FORSYTHIA, INTERMEDIA—The earliest blooming of all shrubs in the spring. Familiar as "Golden Bell." Grows to 10 feet high with slender arching branches. Foliage lustrous, dark green. Often in bloom before snow is off the ground. One of the most showy shrubs in cultivation. Is used for clumping and foundation planting. Can be cut and kept to any size wanted. Thrives in shady places the same as in open sun. Don't omit the Forsythia in your planting. Our stock of plants are extra fine. Size 3 to 4 feet. Each 55 cents, 3 for \$1.35. 4 to 5 feet, Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75. Note our low prices on these large sizes.

HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY—A member of the Snowball family that is strik-



Tartarian Honey Suckle

ing and beautiful in the effect of its clusters of Bright red berries. Grows to 10 feet. May be placed in shade. Flowers white in May. Size 18-24 inch, each 65c, 3 for \$1.50.

HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN PINK
—The Bush Honeysuckle is the quickest
growing shrub on our Nursery grounds.
Grows to 10 feet, but can be kept as a
dwarf if desired by cutting out the main
trunk each year or so. Fragrant pink
flowers in early May followed by red berries that remain through the summer.
Desirable set singly on the lawn, in
groups or for screening purposes of old
buildings or fences. Is also used for tall
hedges. Size 18-24 inches, each 40c, 3 for
\$1.00. 2-3 feet, each 50c.

HYDRANGEA, ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA—Flowers very much like the Snowball and is known as "Summer Snowball" and "Hills of Snow." Does best if planted in a slight shade. Everblooming type that continues through late summer until checked by Frost. Grows to 4 feet and spreading. Size, 12 to 18 inches, each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

HYDRANGEA, PAN. GRAND.—Blooms from August till November. Snowy white flowers in long panicles that gradually take a copper hue as frost arrives. Plant for borders or single specimens on the lawn. Also used in hedges. Reaches height of 7 feet. One of the finest hardy shrubs in our Nursery. If you will plant early in spring it will bloom the first season. Sizes, 12-18 inches, each 60c, 3 for \$1.50. 18-24 inches, each 90c, 3 for \$2.40.

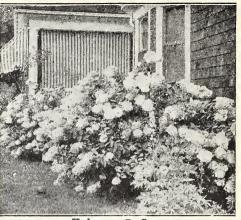


White Lilac

LILAC, WHITE—Very similar to the Purple Variety except the blooms are white. Attractive as a speciman planting or when used as a tall screen or background. Needs very little attention and will thrive on any kind of soil. Prices same as the Purple Lilac in the two sizes.

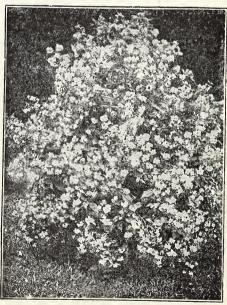
LILAC, PERSIAN—A most graceful variety of the Lilac having slender branches and narrow leaves. Grows to 5 feet. Very fragrant flowers on large loose panistoes. Our price is very low on this size stock of this rare lilac. Size 2-3 feet, each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

LILAC, PURPLE—The best loved of the old-fashioned shrubbery. Vigorous grower, succeeds anywhere, blooms profusely in early May. The Common Lilac often attains a height of 18 feet, but can easily be kept to a smaller bush form. A free bloomer and very fragrant. Size 18-



Hydrangea P. G. 24 inch, each 60c, 3 for \$1.50. 2-3 feet, each 80c, 3 for \$2.00.

PHILADELPHUS, COR.—The Common Mock Orange. Grows to 10 feet with upright branches. Foliage is bright green. Blooms in late May with great quantities of creamy flowers. Quick growing and ideal for the planting on lawns of new homes where quick effect is desired. We have a great number of these fine plants on our grounds and so are offering the plants in the extra large sizes listed at very low figure. Size 3-4 feet, each 65c, 3 for \$1.70. Size 4-5 feet, makes pleasing showing soon as planted, each 75c, 3 for \$2.00.



Philadelphus

QUINCE, JAPAN—Well known as the Fire Bush. Likely the brightest red of all the flowering shrubs. Blooms in May. Fits in anywhere. Easy to grow. Makes a bush about 6 feet tall. Has a small fruit that is not edible. Size 18-24 inches, each 60c, 3 for \$1.25. 2-3 feet, each 75c.

SNOWBALL—Well known to all lovers of flowers. We all remember the common Snowball with its bank of white flowers always ready for Decoration Day. This is a standard shrub that is most always used in any planting. Grows to about 15 feet. Size, 18-24 inches, each 80c.

SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER—A new crimson flowered variety, one of the most beautiful of dwarf flowering shrubs, hardly ever attaining a height of over two feet. It makes a compact bush and is covered nearly the whole growing season with deep crimson flowers. Just the plant for low borders or bedding purposes. Size 12-18 inches, each 45c, 3 for \$1.15.

SPIREA, BILLARDI—Erect branches, crowned with narrow, dense spikes of rose colored flowers and continue to bloom nearly all the summer. Very hardy. A good shrub for clumping or mixing in with the foundation or porch planting. Grows to 7 feet. Size, 2-3 feet, each 60c.

SPIREA, **VAN HOUTTE**—No shrub is more widely or universally planted than the Van Houtte or, as it is so well known, as Bridal Wreath. We can highly recommend it to our customers. A most vigor-



Spirea Frobellei



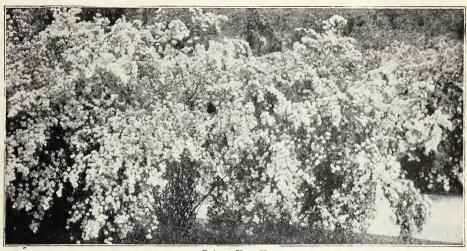
Snowball

ous plant that sends up numerous slender shoots, which curve gracefully under their load of pure white flowers in June. Literally covered with blossoms so that the bush looks like a snow drift. The shrub is very hardy and if planted along close to the house or in front of the porch up close to the wall it can be trimmed and kept to near the size preferred. Does well in partial shade as well as in open sunlight. Many people make up nearly their entire planting to the Bridal Wreath. We often supply 40 to 60 plants to a customer. The extra large size we offer of 3 to 4 feet will make a splendid showing soon as planted and if set in fall or even in early spring will bloom the first coming month of June. It can be planted as a hedge fence and kept pruned close so as to make it grow dense like the privet hedges. Size 18-24 inch, each 35c, 6 for \$1.65. 2-3 feet, each 50c, 6 for \$2.55.

3-4 feet, each 70c, 3 for \$1.75. SPIREA, GOLDEN—A truly ornamental shrub. Most beautiful garbed in its golden foliage in spring. Also flowers quite profusely. Reaches a height of 8 feet. Grows well in either shade or open sun. Set either at corners of house or lawn. Quick growing and ideal for new lawns. Note our very low prices on the large sizes we supply. Size 3-4 feet, each 65c. Size 4-5 feet, each 75c.

SPIREA, THUNBERGI—Grows to 4 feet. Beautiful because of its Juniperlike foliage. Hardy. Size, 1218 inches, each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

FRY BROS. NURSERY ships all their Nursery Stock with the Transportation charges Prepaid.



Spirea Van Houtte

SPIREA, FROBELLEI—This is a wonderful shrub and will be planted more and more as people come to know it better. It is one of our favorites. And the large growing stock we have in our Nursery Rows permit us to name the low prices quoted on the bushy size we supply. This is similar to the Anthony Waterer Spirea, but grows to 3 or 4 feet and is more rapid in growth. The flowers bloom all through



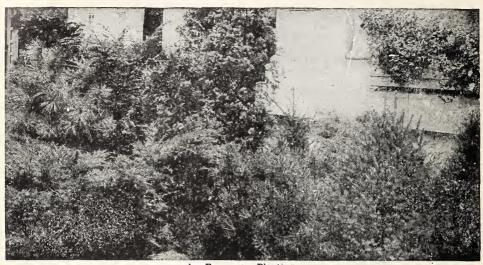
African Tamarix

the summer and are rose pink. A fine shrub to set around the house or near the porch. Set also in groups with other shrubs for striking effect. Desirable near entrances or on each side of steps and walks. Also often used in hedges. Size 12-18 in., each 40c, 6 for \$2.00. 12 for \$3.50.

SUMAC, SMOOTH—The sumacs are noted for their fiery foliage in the Autumn. Very striking in their contrast with other shrubs. Quick growing and hardy. Grows to 10 feet. Size, 4-5 feet, each 55c. 5-6 feet, each 70c. 3 for \$1.75.

TAMARIX, AFRICANA-Another one of our favorites and far more of these magnificent shrubs will be planted as people become familiar with their many qualities. Have many of these shrubs in our Nursery and are offering them at very low price considering the sizes we name. Grows tall and slender with feathery, asparagus like foliage. A most striking and pleasing appearance. Brings pink flowers in racemes in May. Tamarixes should be mixed with every planting. Can be trimmed and cut back to near height desired. Grows to 12 feet. Thrives under all conditions and withstands heat and cold. Size, 2-3 feet, each 40c, 3 for \$1.10. 3-4 feet, each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

WEIGELA, ROSEA—Hardy and free flowering, producing in April or May a profusion of rose colored flowers on its gracefully arched and drooping branches. One of the finest of the Weigelas. Reaches height of 6 feet. A most beautiful shrub. Size 2-3 feet, each 80c, 3 for \$2.00.



An Evergreen Planting

Evergreens

Evergreens have become an important feature in landscape plantings. Beautiful green, silver and golden foliage strongly contrasting with the intense white of the winter snows give a touch of life to the lawn that would otherwise appear bleak if only the deciduous trees and shrubbery were used. The varieties we grow are hardy for these climates and we pack so that you will have certain success with your trees. On smaller sizes it is safe to ship by "mudding" the roots and wrapping securely in damp moss, on the larger sizes it is necessary to dig with a ball of dirt and sew tightly in burlap. With either method we prepay the transportation cost. Don't expose the roots of an Evergreen for a minute to the sun or wind. The resin in the roots once dry will harden and the tree is killed. When an Evergreen is "balled" simply leave the burlap as it is, don't open or break and place it in the opening and pour water around it and after it sinks away fill up with dirt and firm well. Our trees are all well developed and shapely specimens.

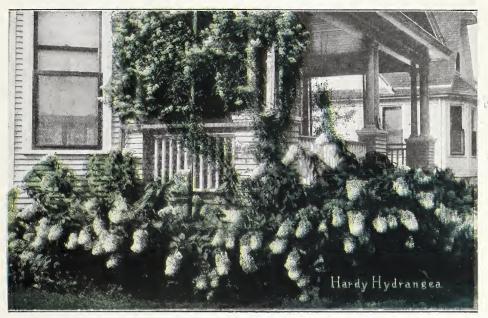
ARBOR VITAE (WHITE CEDAR)—Reaches a height of 30 feet. Foliage bright green above and yellowish green beneath. Takes a somewhat pyramidal form. Size 18-24 inch. Roots mudded. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

JUNIPER, IRISH—Erect dense column of dark green. Very effective for general planting and landscape designing. Suitable in cemeteries. Reaches height of 12 feet. Have a good stock in our Nursery and are offering at low price for these magnificent trees. Size 2-3 feet. Roots balled. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.50. Size 3-4 feet, roots balled, each \$3.50.

PINE, AUSTRIAN—Reaches a height of 50 feet. The majestic Evergreen. Giant branches standing boldly out against the sky line. Succeeds on any soil. Like all the Evergreens it can be placed in shaded places. Size 18-24 in., roots mudded, each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00.

PINE, MUGO—Our trees are the genuine dense, low spreading type from the mountains of Northern Spain. Many stemmed, growing broader than it is high. Very effective for specimens or border planting. Reaches height of 4 feet. Size 12-15 inch, roots balled, each \$2.50.

SPRUCE, NORWAY—Reaches height of 80 feet. A most ornamental as well as useful Evergreen. The symmetrical growth of this variety makes it very ornamental for park and ornamental planting. Known as the Christmas tree. Set these trees anywhere you choose on your lawn or near the house and as they grow to 5 or 6 feet in several years they may be removed to locations where they have full room for their development. Size, 12-18 inches, roots mudded, each 90c, 3 for \$2.10. 18-24 inches, roots mudded, each \$1.25.



Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora, effectively used as a porch and foundation planting.



A Living Fence of Amoor River Privet. Beautiful in form and easy to maintain.



The Splendor of Spirea Van Houtte for Lawns and Landscaping Purposes is not Equaled by Any Other Shrub for General Use.



Lombard Poplar

LANDSCAPING YOUR GROUNDS

Nothing will increase the value of Residence Property so quickly and permanently as the planting of Flowering Shrubs arranged in a harmonious and attractive combination. Choose FRY BROS. Shrubs and you will be assured of strong sturdy stock that will soon make a delightful appearance.

